

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 Method and apparatus for generating, transmitting and
receiving a user interface for an interactive information
distribution system. The user interface is generated in a
head end of the system as a digital bitstream and
transmitted to subscriber equipment for display.
10 Operation of the user interface is facilitated by
functions on both a local level within the subscriber
equipment and on a system level within the head end. One
embodiment of the user interface is an interactive program
guide.

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